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For: TRANS-CAPSULAR ADMINISTRATION OF HIGH SPECIFICITY
CYTOKINE INHIBITORS INTO ORTHOPEDIC JOINTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL = \$ 0		TOTAL = \$ 0		

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Defective Appeal Brief issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 6, 2009 for five months, from August 6, 2009 to January 6, 2010 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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